

NOTICE AND AGENDA OF PUBLIC MEETING for

NEVADA BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY BOARD

(NBPAB)

8:30 A.M., March 19th, 2015

Meeting Location:

Nevada Dept. of Transportation 3rd Floor Conference Room 1263 S. Stewart St. Carson City, NV And videoconference to:

Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada Conference Room 143 600 S. Grand Central Parkway Las Vegas, NV

- 1. Action to call meeting to order
- 2. Roll call of NBPAB members
- 3. PUBLIC COMMENT AND CITIZENS PARTICIPATION: No action may be taken on any matter discussed under this item, although the NBPAB can direct that it be placed on a future agenda.

At this time any citizen in the audience may address the NBPAB on any matter. No vote can be taken on a matter not listed on the posted agenda; however, the NBPAB can direct that the matter be placed on a future agenda.

Each citizen must be recognized by the Chairman. The citizen is then to approach the microphone to state his or her name, and to spell the last name for the record. The Chairman may limit remarks, if such remarks are disruptive to the meeting or not within the NBPAB's jurisdiction.

The Nevada Department of Transportation keeps the official record of all proceedings of the meeting. In order to maintain a complete and accurate record, copies of documents used during presentation must be submitted to the Recording Secretary.

The Nevada Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board appreciates the time citizens devote to be involved in this important process.

Public comment is limited to 5 minutes per person.

Agenda items may be taken out of the order presented on the agenda at the discretion of the chairperson. The Board may combine two or more agenda items for consideration. The Board may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an agenda item

at any time. The Board may make reasonable restrictions on time, place and manner but will not restrict the comments based upon viewpoint.

4. Approval of the January 15th, 2015 minutes (for possible action)
Action may be taken to approve the January 15th, 2015 minutes meeting minutes.

General Meeting Items.

Presentations are limited to 10 minutes per presenter.

- 5. Law Enforcement Education and Enforcement Strategies Trooper John Protain, Nevada Highway Patrol, NW Command (for possible action)

 The Nevada Highway Patrol is developing a revised curriculum to train officers on issues related to bicycles, as well as implementing a bicycle passing law enforcement strategy. An overview of these programs will be given. Action may be taken to provide comments and/or endorsement of these strategies.
- 6. Gravel Road Bicycle Tour Route Initiative Greg Fine, Marketing Director, Nevada Division of Tourism (for possible action)

 The Nevada Commission on Tourism will be working with the Dept. of Transportation to develop scenic "Gravel Tour Routes" in Nevada. These may provide essential linkages related to designated Scenic Bikeways. Gravel Touring, Events and Races, have seen tremendous growth in other states and can provide a diversified economic drivers and connections for rural communities. An overview of the concept will be given. Action may be taken to provide advisement to the Dept. of Transportation and the NV Division of Tourism on this initiative.
- 7. Pedestrian Safety Program Lori Campbell, Dept. of Transportation Safety Engineering (for possible action)

 The Dept. of Transportation has committed additional funding to provide enhanced infrastructure improvements for pedestrians at key locations. An overview of this selection process and projects chosen will be given. Action may be taken to provide advisement to the Dept. of Transportation on this initiative.
- **8. National Bicycle Summit in Washington D.C.**, *Dennis Stark and Loy Hickson* The National Bicycle Summit was held March 10 -12, 2015, in Washington D.C. and was attended by Board members Loy Hickson and Dennis Stark. A report related to the highlights of the summit will be given.
- 9. 2015 Nevada Bicycle and Pedestrian Summit Tim Rowe The NBPAB hosts an annual Summit on issues affecting bicyclists and pedestrians. The 2015 Summit will be held at the Henderson Convention Center on May 5-6, 2015. An overview of summit coordination will be discussed.

10. Discussion of NBPAB financial account's future disposition Bill Story (for possible action)

The NBPAB has historically maintained a financial account to implement its minigrant program and the annual Bicycle and Pedestrian Summit. Action may be taken to decide the final disposition of the NBPAB funds.

11. Use of NBPAB Jersey Designs Dennis Stark

Historically, the NBPAB has used cycling apparel to generate funds for their grant program. With the new license plate fund, the NBPAB will no longer be producing apparel. The Legislative Council Bureau stated its desire to continue production of the cycling jersey. A letter was issued by the Chairman allowing the *LCB*'s use of these designs.

12. Overview of the Nevada Bicycle and Pedestrian Award Program (for possible action) Dennis Stark

The State Bicycle and Pedestrian Award program recognizes exemplary people, agencies, and organizations that are making a significant difference in bicycling and pedestrian programs, facilities, safety, or promotion in Nevada. These are awarded by the Board at the annual Bicycle and Pedestrian Summit. Action may be taken to nominate and pick award recipients.

- **13.** Treasurer's Report and Budget Review Denis Coyne (for possible action) A report as to the Board's financial status will be given. Action may be taken to modify the NBPAB's budget.
- 14. Share the Road License Plate Albert Jacquez (for possible action)
 The NBPAB established a special license plate to raise funds for bicycle and pedestrian programs and projects in the state. The license plates became available to the public on December 1, 2014. The Board may take action related to increasing the promotion and awareness of the license plate.
- 15. Report From the NDOT Bicycle and Pedestrian Program Bill Story
- Receive update reports from NBPAB members on activities, initiatives or issues specific to their sectors occurring since the last meeting on January 15th, 2015.
- 17. Schedule and prepare items to be placed on the next agenda Dennis Stark (for possible action)

The next NBPAB meeting is proposed to be scheduled and held at the Bicycle and Pedestrian Summit in Henderson on either May 5th or 6th, 2015. Action may be taken to approve the next meeting date and time.

18. PUBLIC COMMENT (with restriction as set forth in Agenda Item No. 3)

19. Adjournment (for possible action)

Accessibility: Reasonable efforts will be made to assist and accommodate physically handicapped persons desiring to attend the meeting. Request for auxiliary aids or services to assist individuals with disabilities must be made with as much advance notice as possible. These requests must be directed to the Nevada Department of Transportation – Planning Division at (775) 888-7433.

Posting: Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute 241.020, this meeting has been properly noticed and posted at the following locations.

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